

# THE ADVOCATE.

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All Carolina will have their eyes on our capital city next week, and great throngs from every section will take possession. Every indication points to the most successful fair yet held. Our little town will be represented by at least two hundred. No occasion brings as much genuine pleasure to the entire people, as this fall festival, and no other like gathering tends to make all our people one. The State Fair is a great institution in more ways than one.

Elsewhere will be found the professional card of Thurmond & Timmerman, Lexington, S. C. We wish for this new firm abundant success. Mr. Thurmond is solicitor of this district and is known to be one of the most aggressive and energetic lawyers in this section. Mr. Timmerman has been our townsman for some time and is a young man of high character and unquestioned ability, and we predict for him a successful career at the bar. The Advocate has an abiding interest in this firm and consequently expects great things from these excellent gentlemen. We heartily commend them to the good people of our county as men worthy and competent.

The Columbia State, which has for years been South Carolina's leading daily, giving its readers reliable home and foreign news, is just at present paying special attention to happenings throughout the State. In the issue of October 17th there will be found ten columns from nearly fifty correspondents in different sections of South Carolina. This is a feature that will, if continued, make our already popular contemporary even more sought after by South Carolinians, both at home and abroad. Editor Gonzales is one of the ablest editors in the South, and his paper has been made great by adherence to honest convictions, in season and out of season.

The coal strike has practically been settled and those who were rightly apprehensive about the enormous rise in the price of coal, had the strike continued, are now cheerful. What seems to be largely at the bottom of the continuation of these strikes is the fact that owners of large corporations see clearly their right to combine with others for the mutual protection of their industries, and at the same time are so shortsighted as to fail to see how it is that the laboring class of our people should have the same privilege. Their big contention is that they cannot recognize the labor unions, or this or that organization of labor. It is strange how the unholy desire of self-promotion to the exclusion of others will warp the understanding and sense of justice in so many people. We are truly glad that the strike in the coal mining district has been forced to a settlement.

Some of the leading papers of the State have of late been discussing the advisability and advocating the establishing of the office of Industrial or Commercial Commissioner in this State. From the amount of thought it has been our privilege to give to this matter it appears that the establishing of such an office would be highly beneficial to the progress of the State along industrial lines. At least we feel safe in putting the question before the public for their earnest consideration. The duties of this commissioner as we understand it would be to gather information concerning industries already in existence, and in so far as practicable gather knowledge concerning the natural resources of the State, and in that way be of use to seekers of investment. Through an office of this sort we might be materially helped in the early development of numerous enterprises. We cannot do less than commend this subject to the consideration of our readers.

Last week we published an effusion from the pen of "Public-Spirited Citizen." The article, if such it may be termed, was received in time for us to make a reply in the same issue, but owing to the after-effects of reading it was placed *hors de combat*. Now, for real, genuine argument that article was all right. Its author is surely a "moss-back" of the most pronounced type. He is not worthy of being called an ante-diluvian. Any man who would point with a finger of pride at those guano sharks is not worthy of being called a citizen, and it is a disgrace to any community to have it heralded abroad that it contains such a personage in its make-up. As to his invitation to us to leave town if we did not like the guano houses, we will merely say that we are a taxpayer in this community and, with other taxpayers citizens, have a right to protest against such holes being allowed to stand in the heart of our town. We do not like the guano houses and will never hesitate to express our opinion as to what should be done with them.

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## Education in the South.

Certain Northern educational "experts" have been recently asserting that education given by public schools in the South is at a standstill, or even retrogressing, and proposing to take it in hand in a patronizing way. Such persons cannot but be shocked with the record of the last census on this point. The last census shows that the percentage of Southern children from ten to fourteen who can read and write has increased in the last decade by an average advance of seven per cent., and in Louisiana, Georgia, and North and South Carolina by nearly ten per cent. Hence it follows that the public schools of the South are vastly more efficient than they have been represented to be.—Baltimore Sun.

Is the Advocate a visitor to your home? If not, why not?

The queerest farm in Greater New York is located on the ends of the long pier in the Harlem river in which the draw of the Madison Avenue bridge swings. The bridge tender has covered up the broken stone filling of the pier with loam from the fields of the shore, and has growing there as free a crop of corn, beans, peas, potatoes and tomatoes as any in the State can show. He works on his farm day and night at every possible opportunity.

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### BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that the health of the body is dependent on brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. If, however, you eat your food in a haphazard way, it may be digested by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at O. J. Harris, Batesburg. Get Green's Special Almanac.

You should not be without the Advocate.

A former Philadelphian, who is now in business in Chicago and who has been spending a portion of his vacation with old friends here wrote a letter the other day to a chum in the Windy City that surely breaks the record for lengthy letter-writing. He had promised to write "a good long letter," so he procured a coil of this white tape paper, such as is used by the telegraph companies on their ticking machines, and proceeded to work, writing a single line lengthwise on the tape from the evening clear through to the little wooden center. The letter was in the neighborhood of 450 feet long. As he wrote he unrolled and allowed the finished part to fall upon the floor. It was not long before there was enough on the floor to stuff a sofa pillow or completely fill an ordinary waste basket. It required 45 minutes to roll it up again, and the epistle was then tied up with a light blue ribbon and mailed to its destination in a neat little box.—Philadelphia Record.

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### WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boer's Germar Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at O. J. Harris, Batesburg, S. C. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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## A Strong Pull.

A Utah editor, after worrying over unpaid subscriptions, as well as butchers and grocers bills, seized his pen and dashed off the following:

You may approximate the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry, wipe the nose of a cyclone with a towel cut off the tail end of a rindusor for a keesapke, put the sky on the ground to sink, unbuckle the belly-band of eternity, and open up the sun and moon as health resorts; but never be deluded with the idea that you can escape the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper."

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For Representative in Congress, (57th) Seventh District.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for Representatives in Congress will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the county of Lexington on Tuesday, November 4, 1902, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by law.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows: Residence in the State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote for four months, and the payment six months before an election of any poll tax then due and payable; Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration. Payment of all taxes including poll tax, assessed and collectable during the previous year, and the production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other Managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend the polls, an appointee from among the qualified voters the Managers, who after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same.

Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board of Managers, designated by the Board or some one of its members, shall deliver to the Commissioner of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

### MANAGERS OF ELECTION

have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said county:

Lexington—D. E. Ballentine, T. C. Strickie, J. E. Barre. T. J. Drafts—D. T. Barr, D. S. Myzel, H. Kuntze, J. W. H. Lee. Leesville—D. L. Gunter, M. Grouch, Levi Pool. Lewistown—J. F. Leaphart, S. E. Taylor, George R. Sease.

Gaston—D. E. Craft, J. P. Goodwin, C. C. Goodwin. Laird Mill—W. Q. Jackson, J. J. Boles, Jessie Yon.

Irmo—D. F. Loricke, J. K. Leitner, A. N. Dreher. Ballentine—J. F. Shealy, H. A. Bickley, N. D. Shealy.

Chapin—S. D. B. Lever, W. P. Betchman, Noah Frick. Elrod's Store—C. S. Matthews, D. A. Kieckly, L. B. Crick.

Peake—J. L. Mayer, Jno. A. Eargle, James W. Eargle. P. W. Shealy's Store—S. J. Miller, Jr., J. S. Reeder, D. D. Clark.

Hilton—J. C. Fulmer, J. J. Haltiwanger, Joseph Epling. Samaria—A. J. Boatwright, J. W. Grandy, T. B. Barr.

Batesburg—H. A. Spann, C. B. Kneese, J. C. Glover. Swainsboro—J. W. Hutto, L. P. Smith, Henry Sharpe.

Red Store—J. J. Miller, J. E. Saylor, Lee Muller. Huffman's Burnt Mill—J. F. Lyles, E. A. Smith, L. C. Dunbar.

Brookland—R. L. Shuler, I. P. Smith, S. S. Gunnell. Spring Hill—J. P. Richardson, James L. Slice, M. B. Eleazer.

Folk's School House—J. M. Meetez, J. E. Folk, Lonnie Eleazer. Red Bank—James M. Justice, Jacob A. Gantt, James May.

Brook—L. H. Hite, D. L. Taylor, O. B. Addy. St. Andrews—G. F. Leitsey, P. E. Huffman, W. B. Hook.

Edmund—J. A. Kizer, G. M. Lucas, J. W. Coggler. Pelion—H. C. Scofield, D. W. Barra, Murphy Hutter.

Cront's Store—George Oxner, O. O. Drafts, John B. Dreher. The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes and blanks for the election. They can be secured on and after Saturday, November 1st, 1902, at the grand jury room in the court house from M. F. George, clerk.

### A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

Dr. C. H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Columbia, writes: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady 16 years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die, she had become so weak she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within 9 hours she was feeling much better, inside of 3 days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well. For sale by J. D. Timmons, Batesburg.

## TAX NOTICE

The books will be open for the collection of town taxes at the Treasurer's office, in the town of Batesburg, on the 1st day of November and will close on the 1st of December, 1902. Penalty will attach after 1st day of December. Levy, 4 mills.

M. B. EDWARDS, City Treasurer.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

For State and County Officers, and upon Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

Notice is hereby given that the general election for State and County officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said County, on Tuesday, November 4, 1902, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by law.

At the said election a separate box will be provided, at which qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the State Constitution as provided in the following Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution. Proposing to Amend Section II of Article VII of the Constitution of 1895, Relating to Counties and County Government.

Section I. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section II, Article VII of the Constitution, be agreed to: To add to the said section the following words: That this section shall not apply to the following townships in the following Counties: Dunklin and Dakehan in the County of Greenville; the townships of Lakeview, Ninety-six and Cooper in the County of Greenwood; Sullivan Township in the County of Laurens; Huieit and Pine Grove in the County of Saluda. That the corporate existence of said townships, and the same to be held in trust and all officers under said townships be abolished and all corporate agents removed.

Sec 2 But the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment Section Eleven of Article Seven of the Constitution, relating to Counties and County Government, No."

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1902.

Sec 3 There shall be separate and distinct ballots and boxes at this election for the following officers, to wit: 1. Governor and Lieutenant Governor. 2. Other State officers. 3. State Senators. 4. Members of the House of Representatives. 5. County officers. On which shall be the name or names of the person or persons voted for as such officers, respectively, and the office for which they are voted.

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S. P. GEORGE, H. A. LORICK, J. P. ABLE, Commissioners of Federal Election for Lexington County.

M. P. GEORGE, Clerk. October 18, 1902.

At a dinner recently Ex-Speaker Thomas H. Reed gave this definition of fame: "It is largely a matter of accident, and doing the right thing, or, better still making people think you are doing the right thing, is about all there is to fame."—Exchange.

## To Our Advertisers.

When so many of our advertisers are changing, it becomes necessary that we should have some rule as to the time and copy must be in. All ads to receive any attention at all must be in by 12 o'clock Monday. This only refers to display advertisers.

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F. S. BURGEISS, B. J. RODGERS, Samaria, S. C. Sept. 31st 1902.

To prevent stocking wearing at the heels line the backs of shoes with a piece of black velvet.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pins than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

## A CURE FOR CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Last May, says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, O., an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by J. D. Timmons, Batesburg.

For many years Russia, has been exporting to Siberia its men of the active intellect and turning them loose in a new country to make a livelihood for themselves and for their families. It is not strange, then, to note that universities and museums are springing up in Russia's eastern possessions, and that many of the men of science and teachers on the staff are exiles. There is scarcely a town of 10,000 inhabitants in all Siberia but has a public museum under the care of a learned and competent curator.

## HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at O. J. Harris, Batesburg, and Crosson & Smith, Leesville.

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WANTED—Scrap iron of every description and old machinery. Any kind of fire wrecks or stocks. Write for particulars. Address J. B. Garfunkel, Columbia, S. C.

If there is such a thing as poetry of motion the kangaroo must be in the spring poem class.

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New Lease of Life for an Iowa Postmaster.

Postmaster R. H. Randall, Dunlap, Ia., says: "I suffered from indigestion and resulting evils for years. Finally I tried Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me a new lease of life. Anyone can have my affidavit to the truth of this statement." Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate supplies, strengthening every organ and restoring health.

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For Rent.

Persons desiring to rent the E. W. McLenna store building, should apply at once, to J. C. GLOVER, Batesburg, S. C.

## FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

M. C. Hallman, Plaintiff, against Jas. W. Wingard, defendant, Foreclosure of Mortgage.

In obedience to the decree of the Court in this case I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the courthouse door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in November next, all that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate and situated in Lexington county, S. C., containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, on Bullhead branch, waters of Lightfoot Creek, waters of North Edisto river, adjoining lands of Thos. Howell, Ida Howell, Nancy and Libby Rich, Lewis Shealy and T. W. Hallman.

TERMS: One half cash, balance in one year, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage